

In the Specification

On page 5, please replace the second paragraph with the following:

In the base fabric for non-coated air bags of the invention, both the warp and the weft or either of them comprise synthetic fiber multifilaments of flattened cross-section monofilaments having a degree of flatness of from 1.5 to 8.0 and having a monofilament fineness of at ~~most~~ most 10 dtex and a total fineness of from 200 to 1000 dtex, and the base fabric satisfies all the following (1) to (3):

- (1) its cover factor falls between 1700 and 2200;
- (2) its air permeability under atmospheric pressure is at most $0.1 \text{ cc/cm}^2/\text{sec}$; and
- (3) its air permeability under high pressure is at most $20 \text{ cc/cm}^2/\text{sec}$.

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 17 and 18 with the following:

Next, the yarn (Y) is led to run along the hot rollers (7), (8) and (9) each running at a high speed, in that order and is thus drawn by these rollers. For further increasing their tenacity, the fibers are preferably drawn in two or more stages. Next, the yarn is wound around the rollers (10) and relaxed therearound, and then led to the control guides (12, 12" and the entangling unit (11) in which it is entangled. With that, the yarn is wound up in the winder (13). The relaxation is important for determining the shrink property of the fibers obtained. In general, the fibers are relaxed to a degree of from 3 to 15 % in order that they have a desired degree of shrinkage favorable to air bags. After ~~stretched~~ stretching, the fibers are entangled to have at most 15 entanglements/m, for which pressure air of from 0.05 to 0.4 MPa is preferably applied to the fibers in the entangling unit.